In the Claims

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The computer-related method of claim [[1]] 6 wherein forwarding said intercepted event comprises:

      identifying the preferred processing application program;

      launching the preferred processing application program; and

      sending said intercepted event to the preferred processing application program.

3-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The A computer-related method of claim 5 for processing, with a preferred processing application program having a second creator type, an event associated with an object generated by a dedicated creator application program having a first creator type, wherein each application program has a creator type, the method comprising:

      causing a relay application program to assume the first creator type;

      intercepting the event with said relay application program; and

      forwarding, with said relay application program, said intercepted event to the preferred processing application program, wherein the event would otherwise be directed to a dedicated processing application program having the first creator type;

      installing said relay application program wherein installing said relay application program comprises[[:]] receiving an install command[[;]], changing said creator type for all application programs having said first creator type to a third creator type[[;]], placing said relay application program in condition for launching at a predetermined time[[;]], and providing user accessibility to said selection application program via a selection graphic user interface (GUI);

      installing a selection application program; and

      selecting, with said selection application program, the preferred processing application program.

7. (Previously Presented) The computer-related method of claim 6 wherein said predetermined time is a system initialization time.

8. (Previously Presented) The computer-related method of claim 6 wherein placing said relay application program in condition for launching comprises placing said relay application program into a memory.

9. (Previously Presented) The computer-related method of claim 6 wherein providing user accessibility to said selection application program via said GUI comprises placing said selection application program into a memory.

10. (Previously Presented) The computer-related method of claim 8 further comprising:
    receiving a remove command;
    changing said creator type of all application programs having said third creator type to said first creator type; and
    removing said relay application program from said memory.

11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A computer system ~~of claim 13~~ for processing, with a preferred processing module having a preferred identifier, an event associated with an object generated by a dedicated creator module having a dedicated identifier, the computer system including a processor, a memory coupled to the processor, an interactive input/output system coupled to the processor, a display coupled to the processor, the computer system further comprising:
    a module for relaying the event to the preferred processing module, said module for relaying being coupled to the processor and adapted to assume the dedicated identifier to intercept said event and to forward said intercepted event to the preferred processing module, wherein the event would otherwise be directed to a dedicated processing application module having the dedicated identifier and said module for relaying has an

input for receiving a preferred module identification signal from said module for selecting, an output for activating the preferred processing module, and comprises a relay processing logic for changing the dedicated identifier of said intercepted event to the preferred identifier, said relay processing logic being adapted to send, via said output of said module for relaying, an event with the preferred identifier to the preferred processing module; and

a module for selecting the preferred processing module, said module for selecting being coupled, at an input thereof, to the preferred processing module, and at an output thereof, to said module for relaying.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim [[15]] 22 having further executable instructions comprising an operating system program for activating said relay application program.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim [[11]] 20 further comprising:
a module for installing said module for relaying and said module for selecting, said module for installing being coupled, at an output thereof, to said module for relaying and said module for selecting.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim [[11]] 20 further comprising:
a module for decoupling said module for relaying and said module for selecting.

20. (Currently Amended) The A computer system of claim 11 further comprising for processing, with a preferred processing module having a preferred identifier, an event associated with an object generated by a dedicated creator module having a dedicated identifier, the computer system including a processor, a memory coupled to the

processor, an interactive input/output system coupled to the processor, a display coupled to the processor, the computer system further comprising:

a module for relaying the event to the preferred processing module, said module for relaying being coupled to the processor and adapted to assume the dedicated identifier to intercept said event and to forward said intercepted event to the preferred processing module, wherein the event would otherwise be directed to a dedicated processing application module having the dedicated identifier;

a module for selecting the preferred processing module, said module for selecting being coupled, at an input thereof, to the preferred processing module, and at an output thereof, to said module for relaying;

a module for locating copies of the dedicated processing module, said module for locating being coupled to said module for relaying; and

a module for changing the dedicated identifier of said copies to a different identifier.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim [[15]] 22 having further executable instructions comprising:

a remover application program for de-installing said relay and selection application programs.

22. (Currently Amended) The A computer readable storage medium of claim 15 having executable instructions comprising:

a relay application program for intercepting an event associated with an object generated by a dedicated creator application program having a dedicated identifier and for forwarding said intercepted event to a preferred processing application program, wherein the event would otherwise be directed to a dedicated processing application program having the dedicated identifier;

a selection application program for selecting said preferred processing application program; and

an installation program for installing said relay application program and said selection application program, said installation program causing said relay application program to assume the dedicated identifier for said dedicated creator application program and said dedicated processing application program and ~~wherein~~ said installation program is adapted to locate copies of said dedicated processing application program and to change the dedicated identifier for said copies to a different identifier.

23-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim [[25]] 30, wherein forwarding said intercepted event comprises:

      identifying said preferred processing application;

      launching said preferred processing application; and

      sending said intercepted event to said preferred processing application.

27-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ computer readable medium ~~of claim 29~~ having executable instructions to cause a processor to process an event associated with an object generated by a dedicated creator application having a first creator type common with a dedicated processing application, the instructions comprising:

      causing a relay application to assume the creator type for the dedicated creator application and the dedicated processing application, wherein an application has a creator type;

      intercepting, with said relay application, the event associated with an object generated by said dedicated creator application;

      forwarding, with said relay application, said intercepted event to a preferred processing application, the preferred processing application has a second creator type, wherein said event would otherwise be directed to said dedicated processing application, and forwarding said intercepted event comprises identifying said preferred processing

application, launching said preferred processing application, and sending said intercepted event to said preferred processing application;

      installing said relay application, wherein installing said relay application comprises[[:]] receiving an install command[[;]], changing said creator type for all applications having said first creator type to a third creator type[[;]], placing said relay application in condition for launching at a predetermined time[[;]], and providing user accessibility to said selection application via a selection graphic user interface (GUI);

      installing a selection application; and

      selecting, with said selection application, said preferred processing application.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein said predetermined time is a system initialization time.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein placing said relay application in condition for launching comprises placing said relay application into a memory.

33. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 32 having further instructions comprising:

      receiving a remove command;

      changing said creator type for all applications having said third creator type to said first creator type; and

      removing said relay application from said memory.

34. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein providing user accessibility to said selection application via said GUI comprises placing said selection application into a memory.